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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [A]
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS [A]
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	TWO	12 MONTHS
C-1/D	N/A	N/A	N/A
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	TWO	12 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [B]
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NONE	ONE	3 MONTHS
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	12MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

(A) Visas should be issued to bearers of diplomatic passports and members of official delegations within 48 hours. For temporary personnel and diplomatic couriers - one year, multiple entries.

(B) Air crews - visas valid for 24 months. Seamen - visas valid for 12 months.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

Official Travel

"VISAS PEGASUS" Name Check Requests

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Applicants who are DPT-00 CLASS entries and who are coming to attend pre-ministerial, ministerial, pre-summit, summit, and White House meetings may be issued visas on a post check basis provided that a "VISAS PEGASUS" telegram is sent immediately to the Department.

Nonofficial Travel

“VISAS DONKEY MANTIS” Security Advisory Opinion Requests

(TL:VISA-250; 04-02-2001)

A “VISAS DONKEY MANTIS” telegram must be submitted for all applicants who are coming to the U.S. to study (other than undergraduate students under 30 years of age), teach, conduct research, participate in an exchange program, attend meetings, conferences, negotiations or discussions or be temporarily employed or trained in a scientific or technical field on the Technology Alert List. The Department’s response is required prior to visa issuance.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

General

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Civil documents, except as noted below, are available in the Azerbaijani Republic. Certified copies of available documents may be exported. The person to whom the record pertains must obtain a certified copy of the document at a local notary office, and have the notary's seal and signature authenticated at the Ministry of Justice. The official's signature and seal of the Ministry of Justice is authenticated at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The U.S. Embassy in Baku can authenticate the seal and signature of the officials of the MFA, if that is desired. In the United States, documents can be requested through the Embassy of Azerbaijan in Washington, D.C. The process, however, often takes several months. In the event civil records were destroyed and are not available, local authorities generally will issue a certificate to that effect, however, the process may take months. A replacement statement of identity is also available from local authorities when the birth certificate is unavailable. The Embassy in Baku cannot assist in obtaining civil documents or verify the accuracy of civil records in the Azerbaijani Republic.

Police and Prison Records

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Unavailable. Police and prison records are kept by the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Court records are available to the individual for use in Azerbaijan, but authorities may refuse certification to permit the export of certain court records.

Military Record

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Unavailable. Military records are kept by the military authorities, and are not available for individual use.

Birth, Marriage, Divorce, Adoption and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Available. Authenticated and certified copies of these documents may be obtained by Azerbaijani citizens by applying to the Bureau of Acts of Civil Status (ZAGS) of the locality having custody of the record. See the "General" section for exporting available civil documents.

Azerbaijani Internal Residence Document

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Soviet passports are still in use in Azerbaijan. Passports held by Azerbaijani citizens must be stamped "Citizen of the Azerbaijan Republic". There are three types of Azerbaijani documents with which a person may reside in Azerbaijan:

- (1) Internal passport (passport);
- (2) Temporary certification in lieu of passport (spravka); and
- (3) Foreigner's residence permit (vid na zhitel'stvodlya lits bez grazhdanstva).

Each document is confiscated when a person is allowed to emigrate from the Azerbaijani Republic, and an appropriate travel document is issued.

The old-style Soviet passports used for foreign travel will continue to be valid until their stated expiration dates (normally the year 2001.) Diplomatic and official passports in the old Soviet style expired on December 31, 1997.

Azerbaijani Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Available. There are three types of Azerbaijani (Soviet) passports:

- (1) Diplomatic - green cover (diplomaticheskiy);
- (2) Official - blue cover (sluzhebny); and
- (3) Regular or tourist - red cover (obshche-grazhdanskiy).

The first two types are issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Azerbaijani Republic. The third is issued by the Office for Visas and Registration of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Azerbaijani Republic - "OVIR".

Exit permits are no longer required. All passports permit the bearers to re-enter Azerbaijan without a specific entry visa. Persons emigrating from Azerbaijan retain their Azerbaijani citizenship and bear regular passports.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

Baku NIV Only

IV applications for nationals of Azerbaijan are processed by the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED

(TL:VISA-176; 02-06-1998)

The whole territory of the Azerbaijani Republic, including the Naxcivan Autonomous Republic. Due to the conflict over Nagorno-Karabakh and the occupation of twenty percent of Azerbaijani territory by ethnic Armenian forces, consular services in the occupied regions are restricted